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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, OPERATIONS COORDINATION BRANCH

SUBJECT : Strategic Plans Branch Monthly Report for June 1952

A. CIA/ops Participation in PSB Activities during June 1952:

1. Coordination Panel:

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Ops outline implementing plans for [REDACTED] have been approved by the representatives of State, Defense, and JCS. Ops is now preparing detailed implementing plans for the operational support of [REDACTED] plans. 25X1A

2. Economic Support Panel: (East-West Trade) (Panel J)

The terms of reference for the Economic Support Panel have been established and approved. PSB is now in the process of acquiring the intelligence information required to proceed with the execution of the terms of reference.

3. German Panel: (State, Defense, MSA, CIA) (Panel F)

PSB member agencies have submitted their recommendations for changes to the panel's third working draft prescribing specific courses of action with respect to Germany. The panel is now redrafting the entire paper in accordance with these recommendations.

4. Middle East Panel: (Panel H)

Further background considerations affecting the formulation of a national psychological strategy for the Middle East area were developed during this month for the use of the PSB panel, with special attention being given to a series of analyses of the attitudes of the Middle East peoples.

5. MIDRIB Panel:

The Psychological Plan prepared by this panel has not been accepted by the State Department.

6. Soviet Orbit

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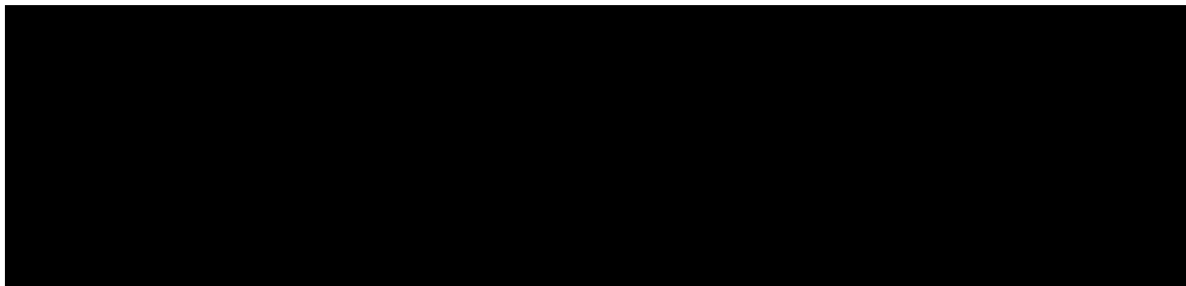
6. Soviet Orbit Escapees:

The PSB Panel is still awaiting a report from the military representative concerning the feasibility of activating emigre military elements in peacetime.

7. Southeast Asia Panel:

(Panel I)

Certain provisions recommended by State and CIA for the Southeast Asia psychological strategy plan have not been resolved. The Executive Secretary of the Panel has been directed to redraft the plan.



B. Strategic Planning Activities:

1. Drafted and coordinated CIA/opc Regulation 220-1, dated 23 June 1952, which prescribes the planning and programming system for Op.

2. Prepared a provisional draft involving a quantitative analysis of CIA/opc's assets utilized for psychological warfare activities on a world-wide basis.

3. Prepared and transmitted to War Plans Division an outline incorporating a series of views supporting the establishment of a CIA structural organization in a Theater of War.

4. Prepared and transmitted to the SPC Executive Secretary, PC Survey Group, recommendations for centralizing all research being performed and for determining the extent of operational support required at the present time on International Communism at the tactical level of operations.

5. Convened with Department of Defense representatives to resolve the personnel and logistics support required for Op's contribution to PSB Plan [REDACTED]. A letter from the Director of CIA to the Joint Chiefs of Staff was prepared requesting such support.

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6. Initiated the preparation of a special report for the Psychological Strategy Board on the CIA participation in the national psychological programs.

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